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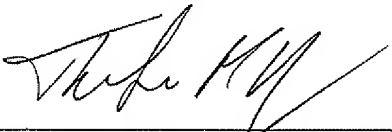
Applicants received a Final Office Action that was mailed on October 18, 2007. Applicants replied to the Final Office Action by way of an Amendment After Final mailed on December 18, 2007 via electronic filing on the U.S. Patent and Trademark website. No Advisory Action was ever issued for the case. Applicants respectfully submit that since the Amendment After Final was filed on the two-month date, any Advisory Action issuing thereon would have extended the period of response to the mailing date of such an Advisory Action. However, since no Advisory Action ever issued, that automatic extension never existed, and Applicants were forced to request a three-month extension of time.

Applicants respectfully request a refund in the amount of \$1,050.00 for the above-identified patent application. This amount is equal to the three-month extension of time fee that was paid on April 18, 2008. Applicants respectfully submit that if an Advisory Action had been received in the normal course of business, as is normally the case after the submittal of a Response or Amendment After Final, that no extension of time would have been required for filing the RCE.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests a refund in the amount of \$1,050.00.

Respectfully submitted,

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